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Li Tsung-Jen Has No Intention Of Resigning

Contest With Chiang Predicted

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr Kan Chieh-hou, personal adviser to acting President Li Tsung-jen of Nationalist China, said today that President has "no intention" of resigning and that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek cannot take over the Presidency. Dr Kan said, "When Generalissimo Chiang resigned he became a private citizen. How can a private citizen declare himself to be President? President Li will be president until he resigns and he has no intention of resigning."

Dr Kan's statement fore-shadowed an open fight between Li and Chiang for control of the Nationalist Government. Their long standing feud flared when Li was elected Vice-President over the opposition of the Generalissimo.

Dr Kan denied the reports from Taipei that Li had forfeited his constitutional right to retain the Presidency. By remaining more than three months from China.

Dr Kan maintained that Li will "continue to serve out his six-year term. That term has about five years and nine months to run. When it is up a new president must be elected as provided for by the constitution."

Dr Kan said Li already had been preparing to leave for Formosa when he heard of developments in Taipei. He believed that Li would speed his departure in view of the new developments. — United Press.

CHIANG'S DECISION

According to Associated Press, Chiang's decision to return to the Presidency came after long and fruitless efforts by officials to get Li to say positively whether he was returning or resigning.

His decision provoked anger even among many of his former supporters. The collapse of General Pai Chung-hsi's 250,000 man army last year after the fall of Canton left Li with little bargaining power. He and Pai are close associates.

Chiang quit in January of last year when Nationalist fortunes were low. His popularity seemed just as low. The Communists had seized most of

North China and were moving down toward the Yangtze. Now, the Nationalist fortunes are even lower, but there is a strange resurgence of spirit.

When the government fled the mainland to Formosa its doom seemed near.

But the Air Force began to pack a new wallop. The Navy stayed loyal and maintained a fairly effective blockade of Shanghai and points South. Ground forces on Formosa were reorganized and trained.

Hainan, the big Nationalist island off the South China coast, held off invasion. Chusan Island, blockade headquarters, 100 miles South of China, was developed as an air and naval base.

INVASION PROMISE

Hopes for an eventual comeback stirred. Last week Chiang promised an invasion of the mainland and the execution of Red leader Mao Tse-tung as a traitor.

Chiang's decision to resume the Presidency was generally acclaimed. A member of his staff said: "If Li wants to come back and help Chiang fight the Reds, he will be welcome."

One of Chiang's first acts probably will be to accept the resignation of Premier Yen Hsi-shan. Yen is old and wants to quit. His likely successor is General Chen Cheng, commander in the Southeast, including Formosa. For 20 years he has been one of Chiang's closest friends.

The air offensive against the mainland was confined to leaflet raids. Taipei went through its first air raid test. — Associated Press.

HER LAST VOYAGE



At Southampton, the watching crowd waves as the 45,000-ton liner Aquitania, "grand old lady of the Atlantic," moves away from the quay—outward bound on her last voyage, sailing for the breaker's yard.—London Express Service.

Fuchs Expected To Plead Guilty

London, Feb. 28.—Dr Klaus Fuchs, German-born scientist whose betrayal may have aided Russia to build her atom bomb, is expected to enter a guilty plea at his trial here tomorrow. The trial will be held at the Central Criminal Court — the historic "Old Bailey."

A plea of guilty would rob the trial of much of its potential sensation. It would wipe out the need for witnesses and their cross-examination by British attorneys clamping the lid firmly on the bubbling brew of Communist espionage here and in the United States.

Fuchs' confession and the case against him have already been outlined in a police court hearing. If he pleads guilty tomorrow the prosecution—led by the sharp-tongued Attorney-General, Sir Hartley Shawcross

—is unlikely to fill in many gaps in the story.

Security chiefs and Britain's publicity shy Secret Service will be thankful if the case can be disposed of without the need for making details public.

But full dossiers will be in the hands of the American Federal Bureau of Investigation.

QUIET PRISONER

Fuchs is said to have been a quiet prisoner, sitting with his head between his hands in long periods of soul-searching.

Seventy newsmen from almost every part of the world will reflect the globe-wide interest in one of the biggest spy cases of the century when Fuchs appears in the dock of the Central Criminal Court.

The Judge will be Lord Goddard, the Lord Chief Justice. Conducting the case for the King v. Klaus Emil Julius Fuchs is Britain's Attorney-General, Sir Hartley Shawcross.

Fuchs will be defended by Mr. Curtin Bennett, one of Britain's most brilliant King's Counsel.

Fuchs is liable to 14 years' imprisonment for betrayal of information which may have speeded up Russia's manufacture of the atom bomb.

The indictment describing him as a civil servant charges him with communicating to a person unknown information relating to atomic research calculated to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy and prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State.

A second charge states that he gave other vital information to "a certain person" at Boston, Massachusetts.—Reuter.

Police Sent To Burma Border

Bangkok, Feb. 28.—Siam is rushing police armed with the latest weapons and vehicles to its northern province of Chiang Rai following reports of a concentration of Muslim tribesmen across the border in Burma. The tribesmen moved into the Shan states bordering on Siam when pursued by Chinese Communist groups. Burmese authorities are said to have flown troops into the area to disarm the tribesmen.

The commission of Chiangrai, who came to Bangkok to seek police aid, was promised by police chief Luang Chart Trakan Kosol that more police would be sent. He said the military would help if the situation deteriorated. Siam has also moved troops into Aranya Prathet, on the Indo-China border.—Associated Press.

Sea Disaster: 28 Drowned

Campbelltown, Scotland, Feb. 28.—Twenty-eight crewmen of the Anglo Petroleum Company's 7,000-ton tanker Clam were lost today when the vessel sank between Reykjavik, Iceland and Scotland, reports here said.

"The crew was believed to have consisted of 37 Chinese and 14 Britons. Radioed reports from rescue tugs said 23 men were rescued. Two lifeboats capsized.—Associated Press.

Missouri's Capt Takes All Blame

Sequel To Grounding Of Battleship

Norfolk, Virginia, Feb. 28.—Captain William D. Brown, Commanding Officer of the battleship Missouri, said today, "I and I alone bear sole responsibility" for the ship's grounding last month.

"As Captain of the ship, it was my duty to keep her safe, and secure," the 47-year-old officer told a court of inquiry. He added, "I did not do it."

This dramatic reversal of Captain Brown's previous defence tactics came as the court opened its 18th day of hearings, which are designed to fix the responsibility for the grounding of the 45,000-ton battleship in Chesapeake Bay on January 17.

When Captain Brown took the stand in his own defence on February 18 and February 20, he testified that his team of officers fell down when he needed it most and he felt "utterly alone as far as assistance from my team of officers was concerned."

Today he stood tall and straight before the court and read from a prepared statement, "I feel, and I feel it strongly, that despite all of the numerous shortcomings of others which have been revealed in this courtroom, I could have and should have kept the ship in deep water."—Associated Press.

Eight People Slain By Armed Raiders

Calcutta, Feb. 28.—Armed raiders killed eight people and wounded 17 others when they attacked the Assam mail train near Santahar, East Bengal, today.

An East Pakistan communist group said that casualties included some Muslims. Armed guards, which normally escort all trains, have been strengthened.—Reuter.

ATTLEE'S NEW CABINET

Mr James Griffiths As Colonial Sec.

SHINWELL PROMOTED MINISTER OF DEFENCE

London, Feb. 28.—Three key figures in the Labour Government—Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr Ernest Bevin, and Mr Herbert Morrison, retained their posts in the new Government of the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, announced tonight.

Mr Bevin remains Foreign Secretary, Sir Stafford retains the Chancellorship of the Exchequer while Mr Herbert Morrison will stay as Lord President of the Council.

Mr Emmanuel Shinwell is promoted from the junior rank of War Minister to become Minister of Defence, Mr Aneurin Bevan remains as Health Minister, while Mr James Griffiths replaces as Colonial Secretary Mr Arthur Creech Jones, who was defeated in the General Election.

Mr Patrick Gordon-Walker becomes Commonwealth Relations Minister in succession to Mr Philip Noel-Baker who moves to the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

Mr John Strachey leaves the Food Ministry to become Secretary for War, while Dr Edith Summerskill, Mr Strachey's assistant at the Food Ministry in the last Parliament, becomes Minister of National Insurance. Mr Hector McNeill, Mr Bevin's former assistant at the Foreign Office and a British delegate at the United Nations, becomes Secretary of State for Scotland. Sir Hartley Shawcross retains his post as Attorney-General. Mr Maurice Webb, Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party and a journalist, joins the Cabinet as Food Minister. He held no position in the last Government.

TO ASSIST CRIPPS

Mr Hugh Gaitskill, former Fuel Minister, becomes Minister of State for Economic Affairs to help Sir Stafford Cripps in the gigantic task of steering Britain's finances.

The Cabinet has been increased from 17 to 18 members by the inclusion of an extra Minister of the Duchy of Lancaster and Country Planning, Mr Hugh Dalton, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer until he resigned after the accidental disclosure of a Budget secret. He becomes fifth in the Cabinet hierarchy, with general responsibilities as a senior Minister.

Lord Alexander, a leading spokesman of the Consumers' Co-Operative Movement, formerly Defence Minister becomes Minister of the Duchy of Lancaster in place of Mr Dalton.

This post, like that of Mr Morrison's, is a Cabinet post equivalent to Minister Without Portfolio.

Sir Frank Soskice, Solicitor-General, is the only one of the eight Ministers defeated at the General Election who retains his office.

New Cabinet Ministers are Mr McNeill, the new Secretary for Scotland, and Mr Patrick Gordon-Walker who not only takes the post of Minister for Commonwealth Relations from his former chief, Mr Philip Noel-Baker, but takes his place in the Cabinet as well.

Mr Gordon-Walker has hitherto been Mr Noel-Baker's Parliamentary Secretary.

In taking over Fuel and Power, Mr Noel-Baker relinquishes his seat in the Cabinet but remains a "Minister of Cabinet rank."

THE FULL CABINET

The full Cabinet list is as follows:

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Mr Clement Attlee.

Lord President of the Council—Mr Herbert Morrison.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Mr Ernest Bevin.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Sir Stafford Cripps.

Minister of Town and Country Planning—Mr Hugh Dalton.

Lord Privy Seal—Viscount Addison.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Viscount Alexander of Hillsborough.

Lord Chancellor—Viscount Jowitt.

Home Secretary—Mr James Macdonald.

Minister of Defence—Mr Emmanuel Shinwell.

Minister of Labour and Na-

THE NEW COL. SEC

The new Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Rt Hon James Griffiths, was Minister of National Insurance in the last Government.

Fifty-nine years of age he was educated at an elementary school and the Central Labour College, London. He has been a Miners' agent since 1925.

He was President of the South Wales Miners' Federation from 1934 to 1936, a member of the National Executive Labour Party from 1941 to 1944 and Secretary of the Welsh Parliamentary Party in 1942.

He has represented the Welsh division of Llanelli in the House of Commons since 1936.

THE GOLDEN AGE LIES AHEAD

Melbourne, Feb. 28.—Meat eating is the cause of war, says the Australian Vegetarian Society secretary.

"For men, it is only a step from the killing of animals to the killing of each other," said the secretary, Miss Mary Foley.

The "golden age" when everyone would live on lettuce leaves, roots, nuts and other vegetables is not far away, she added.—Associated Press.

EDITORIAL

Hongkong's Cinderella

CRITICISM recently expressed by newspaper correspondents of Radio Hongkong programmes provides another reminder that this not unimportant public service fails to receive the higher level attention which it merits. Broadcasting is clearly the Cinderella of government undertakings—to be tolerated, but certainly not to be encouraged to take its proper place in the roster of beneficial public services for which taxes are exacted. Local broadcasting has long been denied funds necessary for its progressive improvement. Radio Hongkong (ZEK and the European station) has always existed on a financial shoe-string: full-time staff, casual announcers, studio artists have all been underpaid, a factor contributing in no small measure to the non-availability of worthwhile local talent. In some respects ZEK has suffered even more than its sister station. There has been no encouragement either for permanent staff or for studio performers; on the contrary the established cheese-paring financial policy of Government has driven away the best local Chinese talent to a degree where, at this time, ZEK has little or nothing to attract listeners. It is a short-sighted and deplorable policy because of the enormous growth of Chinese radio receiving licenses in Hongkong. But they are not listening to ZEK, and only a few, and that occasionally, are tuning in to Radio Hongkong. The demand was made in sufficiently vociferous terms two years ago for (a) an early morning session daily, and (b) inclusion on the permanent staff of at least one expert script-writer and presentation officer. These radio listeners made it clear then they would willingly pay an increased licence fee for such a service. The fees have been advanced, but the listeners are still waiting for their early morning programmes. Presenting the estimates last April, the Financial Secre-

tary provided for a revenue of \$600,000 from wireless receiving licenses. Actually the income from this source for the year cannot be less than three quarters of a million dollars, and is more likely to be nearer the million mark. Radio receiving licenses are coughing up this substantial revenue—an increase of at least half a million dollars on 1948-49 estimates, and for it, at least, are given very little in return. Impressive efforts have been made by the staffs of the two stations to improve the programmes, both in content and presentation, but they have had to be made with inadequate financial resources, making sustained and progressive improvement practically impossible. If Radio Hongkong stations are to justify themselves as media for entertainment and education, and not simply as channels for producing general revenue, more consideration must be given to the listening public's wishes in the way of programmes. To suggest that Radio Hongkong, with its greatly enlarged revenue, cannot afford to transmit morning sessions is absurd; nor is the argument valid that because Radio Hongkong is shortly to move into new, modern and not inexpensive studios, no finances can be made available for longer hours of transmission and decent inducements to skilled local talent to appear on the stations' programmes. Government has to make up its mind whether to run its radio stations seriously and with the determination to make them indispensable to listeners, or to give them up entirely and merely charge a nominal licence fee for a receiving set through which the possessor can obtain programmes from elsewhere. Government's half-hearted policy of the moment is no inducement for listeners to tune in to Radio Hongkong, nor any encouragement to the staff who are made to operate under impossible restrictions.

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Dior Glamourises The '1920' Revival

The familiar cries are heard again.....
Bravo!.. Ravissante!.. D'un chic fantastique!

A BRIDE in a billowing white cotton crinoline brought 600 people to their feet, shouting and clapping. It was the climax of a three-hour, 200-model, 14-mannequin Dior show.

The dress designer who made his name by making skirts full and long has shown that he is not, after all, a one-dress man.

Most of the new dresses in Paris are so "1920" that they look like fancy dress. Dior makes them elegant and wearable.

Most of the short and straight frocks are hard and masculine. He makes them appealing and feminine.

Many of the evening dresses look uninteresting and home-made. He makes them fabulously rich and exciting.

The best of his day clothes could turn up anywhere without causing a stir. The best of his evening clothes could not appear anywhere without causing a sensation.

Long and short of it

The six stars of this collection were—

- A loose coat in tulle and velvet worn over a white silk dress covered from neck to hem with very small tucks.
- A short tube evening dress entirely covered with opalescent sequins.
- A long pink evening dress shimmering from top to toe with fringes of crystal beads.
- A glittering suit of diamond mesh.
- A dress made of tulle petals—each one wired to stand out like a cockle shell—and embroidered with blue sequins.
- A tailored suit made of black chiffon over white tulle.

At the end of it all—pauze—into English, it meant that he had done it again.

An elderly manufacturer, purple with emotion, danced up and down waving his hands in the air.

Everyone shouted: "Dior, Dior."

And when the cause of all this fuss died into the room at last, he was mobbed, kicked, patted and complimented. "Magnifique... ravissante... d'un chic fantastique..."

Mr Dior smiled and nodded happily for, however translated

and black, turquoise and navy. **MATERIALS:** Pin-stripe flannel in white, navy or grey; linen, alpaca, corded silk, shantung, tulle, chiffon, or tulle.

ACCESSORIES: Long necklaces of round glass beads in crimson or emerald. Long pearl necklaces twisted round one arm.

Hats made of cornstarch. Pudding-basin hats with a scarf tied round the crown.

Long white gloves worn wrinkled down below the elbow. Cherry red chiffon belt round a white dress. Shoes that are half beige kid and half black satin.

—(London Express Service)

BY DAY... trailing chiffon hat-trimmed—the hair is longer. On her shoulder she wears a jeweled brooch. She wears wrist-length gloves, silk to the palm, drawn back to show contrasting colour.

Artistic Book Arrangement

BUILT-in bookshelves are best for books, since the shelves are generally placed and sized to accord with the architectural features of the room.

Books should be arranged with due thought for their size and colour. The largest books belong on the lower shelves, which should be placed towards the ends of the shelves. Books of the same colour look well massed together. Use colourful paper jackets if you want colour on your bookshelves.

If your living room has a fireplace, do right by it and choose equipment to tone with the type of fireplace and the room. If you can't find what you want, stick to plain andrions, tongs, scuttle, fire-screen and such. If brass, polish and then lacquer to keep polish bright.

A screen can prove a blessing to a room, especially if the room has to serve many purposes, for like a mirror, a screen is as useful as it is decorative. For a modern touch, there are handsome screens of mirror glass.

Because They Don't Drink Enough Water

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

I AM often asked why certain people have kidney stones, while others go through life without ever being bothered in this way.

In many cases a correct answer would be "because they do not drink enough water," but this would certainly not cover the whole question, which also involves the kind of food eaten and the individual's own chemical balance.

Calcium Oxalate

In about 40 percent of such patients, the stones are made up of a substance known as calcium oxalate. In these persons, there is also an increase in the amount of oxalate excreted by the kidneys. This increase in oxalate may be due either to the eating of foods which are high in this substance or to some disturbance of the chemical processes in the patient's body. In the latter case, large amounts of oxalates are excreted, although the amount taken in is not excessive.

Kidney stones may also be found in persons who have an excessive secretion from the parathyroid, the glands located near the thyroid gland in the neck.

Sharp Stones

These oxalate stones are usually hard, with sharp edges. In the X-ray plate, they look like snowflakes. The diagnosis can easily be made from an X-ray examination. Examination of the urine for the presence of oxalate crystals also is helpful.

REPEATEDLY I have insisted that the facts of life are far less important than the way the child gets them and his attitude toward these facts while he is hearing them. I guess we all agree that the child should first learn these facts from his parents in a lovely family relationship. And from both parents, who have agreed on a plan long before the first child

will ask where babies come from.

Of course this first question is easy to answer: The baby grows in the mother's body. This answer usually satisfies the tot for some years. Later he wants to know how it gets out of the mother's body and still later, the part the father has in its beginning.

As you can see, there arise no serious problems with the neighbours when your child three, four or five tells a playmate that you told him the baby grows in the mother's body. But if your child, say at seven or ten, relates to a playmate what you truly tell him of the father's part in creation there can be serious social complications with the playmates, their parents, even your own child. Now many other parents may not share your matter-of-fact attitude and procedure on the matter. Then their children, learning these facts of life from you through your child may incline to treat these facts in a smutty way, even causing your own child to do so. The whole problem is not nearly so simple and easy as most writers and lecturers on the subject would lead you to suppose.

Prepare your child from his very early years to feel and accept the family way of treating certain family matters, including facts of life, as family secrets not to be talked about elsewhere. Of course, to command the child three or four to tell no one where babies come from would be futile. It would make him more prone to spread it abroad. Yet after a few more years he can come by a kind of absorption from the family atmosphere to choose to keep further sex information as a family secret. He can do this in the ideal family atmosphere. Of course, no child should be told more than his mental and emotional development and experience have fitted him to receive properly.

A certain mother writes of her son, nine, who inclines to ask the harder questions when the younger children are around. Obviously, this mother and her husband have not built in this boy up to now the desirable relationships and attitudes. In her case, I advised that she and the father, after working out a plan together, sit down at a quiet, companionable time with this son alone and cover the questions he has

TELLING THE CHILD THE FACTS OF LIFE

By C. Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

IN GOOD LINES



By VERA WINSTON

WHEN A dress looks well on the more mature type as well as on a young, slim figure, then one knows that the lines must be good. This dress does just that and is sleek and suave in deep dark green sheer woolen. It has a simple surplice closing below a small, bow-tied collar. From above the waist a small panel sweeps to one side, buttoned from directly above to slightly below the waist, slantwise. The back is bloused and the skirt is straight and slim in back.

Permanent a Boon to Women



A good permanent wave makes hair easier to manage, helps it hold a curl longer. This halo, designed by a famous New York stylist, shows what proper cutting and waving can do.

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT was a wonderful day for the beauty-seeking contingent when the permanent wave was developed. That was a long time ago. For years false hair had been rolled on wooden pegs, boiled in water. When released they formed undulations and ringlets. Why wouldn't the same idea work on women's heads? It did.

The first machine was different from those that are used now, and the treatment was a terrifying ordeal. Strands of hair were wound on metal rods, covered with a moist pad, the pad encased in a heavy paper tube, the end plugged with cotton. Steam emerged from the tubes, and scalp burns were not unusual.

The cold wave is popular because the curl is closer to the scalp and there is no discomfort. It is ideal for the short crop. If the hair is straight it is wise to have a wave even if no ringlets are desired because it gives body to the silky shafts. They can be arranged more easily—the brain-wool-looks-thicker, more abundant.

All methods of permanent waving are satisfactory at the present time; the successful outcome is the result of expert work on the part of the operator. Hurdled, careless treatment will result in a weak undulation. Ends will string out in a few weeks.

The first wave set is important to train the hair the way it should go. The same operator should do the set several times, following the same pattern, then the strands will fall into the design.

Brushing does not weaken the wave. So give your locks a brisk grooming every night.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Some American Traditional Recipes

"WHERE do you get the recipes?" I asked.

"From their various regions where the dishes originate. For instance, our recipe for custard spoon bread came from a Virginia farmer's wife. It's made with old-fashioned water-ground cornmeal, and sweet milk, and as you see it has a layer of plain custard in the middle. The sausage is made especially for us on a Rhode Island farm," she continued. "It's highly spiced, and so is especially good with our country style scrambled eggs."

"I'm delighted at last to find a genuine peach cobbler," I remarked. "That's one of our traditional American desserts. But recipes given for it are rarely authentic. A real cobbler consists of sweetened juicy fruit, covered with a crust and baked. And the correct crust has a texture between that of cake and baking powder biscuit—it is coarse textured, and somewhat sweet. I like the number sauce you serve with it."

"We make our cobbler with frozen fresh fruit. That's one reason they're so good," went on our hostess. "We always de-frost the fruits first. Then put them at once with their juice in a buttered shallow pan, spread on the crust and bake. We use a great variety of frozen fruits in different ways. Would you like to taste our blackberry parfait?"

"This was exquisite, made by bringing frozen blackberries and their juice to boiling point, adding sugar to taste and rubbing through a sieve. A thorough chilling, and the blackberry puree was spooned into parfait glasses alternately with ice cream."

"I have watched the service of your vegetables," remarked the Chef, "and I have been surprised and pleased to see that they all look fresh cooked. They do not have the appearance of staying a long time on the steam table."

Keen Observer

Our hostess smiled. "You're a keen observer, Monsieur. We cook fresh batch of vegetables every half hour. Would you like to see how we do it?"

She led us to a small kitchen. "Our main kitchen is downstairs," she explained. "But on each floor we have an auxiliary kitchen for serving and preparing stews, eggs, chops, French fries and vegetables."

"It is evident your vegetables contain all their natural flavour and colour," observed the Chef. "And they are cooked just enough; very unusual in a restaurant."

Custard Spoon Bread

Mix together 1 c. and 2 tsp. enriched cornmeal, ½ c. flour, ½ tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. sugar and ¾ tsp. salt. Beat in 1½ c. sour milk or buttermilk, mixed with ½ tsp. baking soda and ¼ c. sweet milk. Beat well. Stir in 1 well beaten egg. Measure into 2 tsp. margarine or shortening in a heavy 9" frying pan. Pour in the cornmeal mixture. Over the top gently pour an extra ¼ c. sweet milk, but do not stir it in. Bake 30 min. in a moderate oven, 350° F. When done there should be a layer of custard in the centre.

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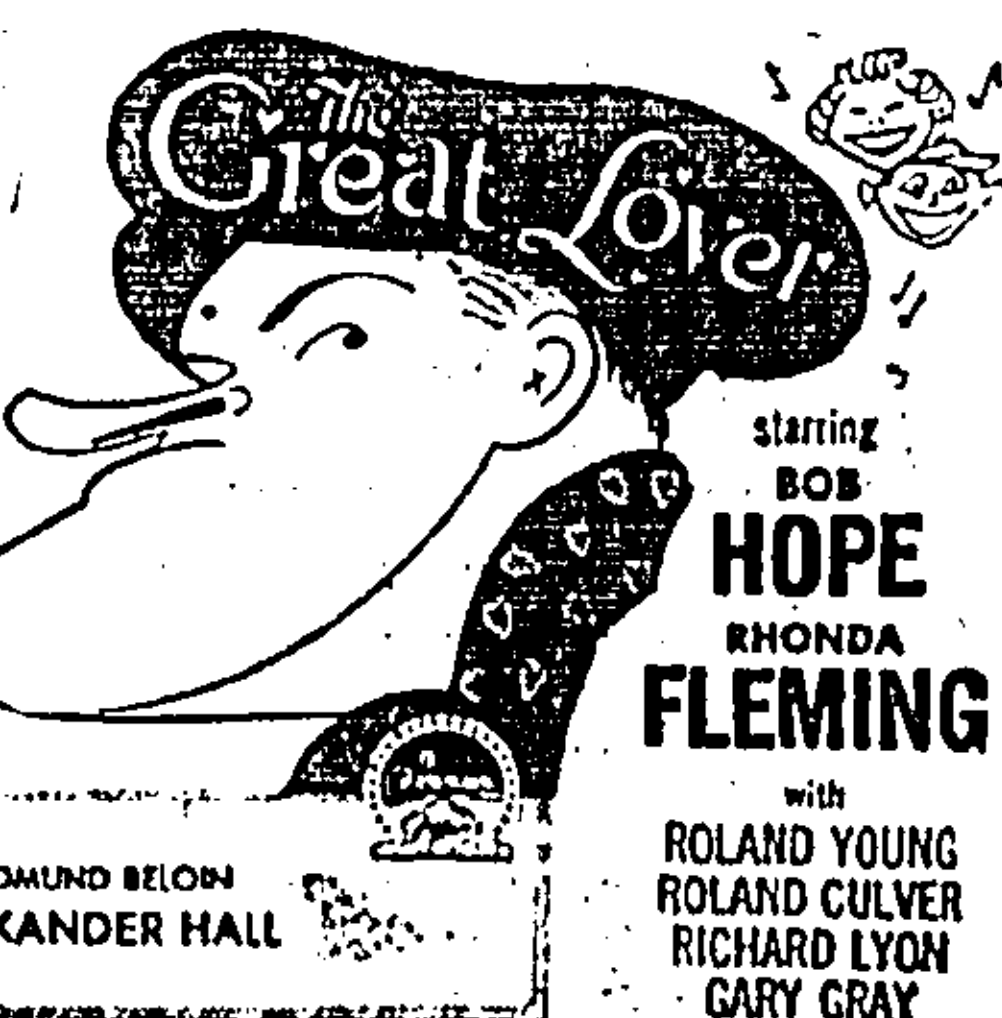
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ARE ALL THE SAME TO ME"
(according to the Tory Central Office)



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Sitting on the Fence....

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

WHEN I was only thirty-two My mother, old and wise,

Said "Never ask no questions "And you'll never hear no lies."

I never knew why birdies sang So joyful in the spring Or why the pussies in our yard Would fight like anything.

When I was only thirty-three I said to dad and mum: "I think I'm old enough to know How in this world I come."

I've never seen my dad so cross Or mother blush so hot "A stork flew in one night," he said "And popped you in your cot."

When I was only thirty-four The milkman looked so queer I told him all about the stork And how it brought me here.

He said, "My girl, you know too much." And gave me quite a push "One day," he said, "I'll put you wise About the gooseberry bush."

And now I'm nearly thirty-five I know, I know it all I know if storks did fly with you.

They'd only let us fall. I know now that the gooseberry bush Was just the milkman's rag.

I know the doctor brings us in His little Gladstone bag.

Bigger and bigger FOR some time now I have been haunted by the uneasy feeling that women are getting taller and wiser.

Now the scientists have confirmed that they are not only much bigger than their grandmothers but are going to get bigger and bigger.

Some time in the distant future they are going to be "ten" feet high, with barrel chests, stumpy legs, and beady eyes. They will have "deep" voices, massive jaws and enormous appetites.

Most lucky men of my age will be dead before this happens, but as I am descended from long-lived families, I may live to see the house filled with ten-foot-high granddaughters and - great - grand - daughters, stamping about the place, roaring at each other, picking porthouse steaks, and picking their great horse teeth with iron skewers.

In the armchair by the fire a little old centenarian, frail and white, will be crouching unnoticed in the thunder of conversation, the clamping of giant jaws and the rattle of crockery. A great-granddaughter is entertaining a friend:—

More eggs on your steak, Bertha?

Just half a dozen. They make me a bit muscle bound. You'll soon work it off at the tree felling. How's your husband?

Dead, I think. Rolled on him in the night?

That's the second husband you've killed that way. You're getting careless.

Careless my foot. It's like having a peckish in the bed. I shall keep the next one in a kennel.

Good idea. Care to sit down for a smoke before you tackle that oak tree?

Thanks. I say where's your great-grandfather?

I don't know. I let him out last night.

Not seen him since?

No. I told him to stay out. They're an awful nuisance at that age, crawling and whining about the place and getting under your feet.

So they are. Do you know, I believe I'm sitting on something.

Perhaps it's the cat. She's always in that chair. No it isn't. Why, dammit all, it's your great-granddad.

I say, I'm awfully sorry, Bertha.

That's all right. But I hope I haven't finished him off.

Don't worry. He's always getting trodden on or sat on by somebody.

Well, so long as you don't mind.

Not a bit. I'm just sorry it happened to a guest. Come again, won't you?

Thanks. Bye-bye. Bye-bye.

Floating Vote IF you was to ask me and the wife and the daughter how we're going to vote this time, said Floating Vote, "we wouldn't be able to tell you."

"Of course, we voted Labour last time. The daughter said

we ad to vote for humanity and no more war, so we did, though there's been more talk about war since 1945 than any time I can remember.

"Mind you, the daughter isn't blaming the Government for that. She blames the Russians, though she did say five years ago that no Socialist Government could go to war with another Socialist Government; and if we didn't want war in the ATS again, with me in the war-dens, and the wife in a shelter when she wasn't in a fish queue, we'd better vote Labour."

"But now the daughter says the Communists are not Socialists at all because Socialists are Christians."

"Naturally the wife's fed up with rationing, and when she read about the Germans stuffing themselves with everything they want she said, 'What was my daughter fightin in the Army for? To feed them so-and-so's while we go short?'"

"So far as I'm concerned personally myself, I must say I'm pretty tired of taxation and the price of tobacco."

"Of course, as the daughter says, you get it back in free medical service and hospital treatment, but I don't reckon the three of us was ill every day of the year and lived in the hospital with as many operations as we liked."

"Then you get a bit back on the food subsidies, or rather the wife does, because she gets the same housekeeping money, subsidies or no subsidies."

"So if she gets the rations cheap she's only getting them cheap on my income tax, which is like giving her housekeeping money twice over. In my opinion the man who said the woman always pays was a born fool."

Better still, now the iron curtain telephones are open, he could ring up his darling, Anna Pauker, the Rumanian Foreign Secretary, reported last week to be out of favour with the Kremlin.

"Who do you want?" "Mrs Pauker."

"How do you spell it?" "P for passion, A for a-a-a-h, U for Youse got goo-goo eyes, K for Kum kiss me quick, Pauker. Rhymes with corker."

"Why do you wish to speak with her?" "Because it's Christmas and I love her."

"What is her first name?" "Anna."

"Anna who did you say?" "Anna time, ana where, ana place with her, Ana how ana life I could face with her."

"Ana, Ana, sing Hoanna. Ana I love your charming manner."

"Ana time, ana place, ana where."

"Your three minutes are up. Would you like another three minutes?"

—(London Express Service)

WHAT'S GOING ON

by EPHRAIM HARDCASTLE

LONDON.

FROM CANADA comes the news that £32,400, presented anonymously to Montreal's McGill University, was the gift of Mr James Stuart Douglas, father of America's London Ambassador Lewis Douglas.

What a fine family is this! What a record it has of adventure, courage, and generosity!

Consider the story. In 1826 Lewis's great-grandfather, an Edinburgh doctor, went to Canada and became a leading surgeon and medical reformer.

His son took a theological degree at Edinburgh and was admitted into the Scottish Ministry.

But he went back to Canada, and set out on a life of high adventure, prospecting in the Wild West. Mining in Arizona made him a fortune.

His son, Lewis's father, became an American citizen after he fell in love with a girl whose father forbade her to marry a foreigner.

But 11 years ago he turned Canadian again. He died in Montreal in January.

James Stuart Douglas had expanded the family mining interests, making a fortune in his own right. And he gave away a fortune for his gift to McGill.

It was only one of many, all anonymous.

The man who gives anonymously is always an admirable character; the mere act reveals his qualities.

And fine qualities have certainly been inherited by Ambassador "Lewis."

Knifing Echo DO you remember the Messina brothers? In 1947 one of them was gaoled after a West End knifing affray.

The other day his Maltese worthy celebrated the end of his sentence by buying himself a present.

Walking into a famous motor showroom he asked for immediate delivery of the most luxurious Rolls-Royce available.

Within five hours his £5,000 cheque had been cleared and he was the owner of a black and cream replica of one of the motor show models.

Women of Taste HOW stands the reputation of London fashion houses with the women of the world? Never higher. That is evident from the fact that women are crossing from France to buy their clothes here.

The French still lead in evening clothes and the best tweed frocks; but for the smartest suits and dresses, the smartest tailor-mades for Claridges or Cheltenham, all the world comes to Mayfair.

The smart society woman must pay dearly for her style. Bottom prices at the top shops are 10 guineas for a hat, 50 for a suit or cocktail frock, 80 for an evening dress.

Each shop may have a dozen customers who spend £1,000 a year. But the bread and butter comes from the many, middle-class, who spend from £100 to £500.

Furs top the price lists. Cheapest full length mink is £1,500, tax included.

Phantom beaver is popular, and cheaper—about 700 guineas. But for the price of an airline ticket and a jaunt to Paris you can pay 300 guineas, have it delivered to the plane, substitute a Paris label—and possibly get away with it.

Best dressed women? A leading furrier gives these names: Mrs Peter Fleming (actress Celia Johnson); Mrs Lloyd-Rochford, wife of the King's racehorse trainer; Lady Rothermere, and the Maharani of Ralppla.

Eccentric Lady THE Dowager Countess Peel, whose £4,000,000 will brought her into the news recently, was an eccentric and crocheting character.

In 1945 she sent £500 to the Conservative Party with the promise that she would double it if Churchill were sacked.

In 1928 she claimed £7 17s. 6d. from the Petersfield Rural District Council.

This, she explained, was the "estimated cost of keeping six visitors for four days in excess of their invitation" as a result of the council's failure to clear snow-bound roads.

Arlon in 1949 DO you remember Michael Arlen, best seller of the twenties? In delicate prose he wrote indelicate stories of lovely ladies and exquisite men-about-town.

Where is he now? Peter Cheyney reports meeting him in New York's fashionable "Twenty One" Club.

He says that Arlen has become a living prototype of one of his own characters. Slim, perfectly dressed, charming in voice and manner, he moves through New York like a wraith from the London of long ago.

As he left Cheyney he bowed low over the hand of the lady present. "Your servant, ma'am," he said.

The Judge Wins CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Justice Birkett: he is making a fine recovery from a dangerous operation.

What a great man he is. His war record was magnificent. Abandoning his practice at the Bar, worth £15,000-£20,000 a year, he made arduous journeys to tell other countries about Britain in war.

And he worked hard—even after his appointment as a judge—as chairman of the committee which ensured justice for enemy aliens.

Then he spent 12 months in Germany as alternate British judge on the Bench which tried the Nazis.

His illness was the penalty of the strain he put upon himself.

Bond Street Blues THE JEWELLERS of London are having a lean season. The lucky ones are selling their stars that they have shops in Paris.

In London the 100 percent purchase tax frightens off even the richest buyers.

In Paris, with no such tax, the famous houses have been pushed like a Tube in the rush hour.

Most popular ornaments: small sets in heavy and elaborate settings.

On the Record JERUSALEM'S Arabic newspaper Al-Bayan is to serialise "Trial and Error," the autobiography of Israel's President, Weizmann, which tells how the Jewish State was planned and established and the Arabs pushed out.

Feathered Kaiser DIED in New Jersey: veteran American aviator. Name: Kaiser. Rank: carrier pigeon.

Kaiser contributed to Allied air power in two world wars.

His most spectacular flight was in 1918, when he flew an aircraft behind the lines, brought a message to H. Q. which enabled reinforcements to be moved up in time.

He won 18 decorations. Now he gets a marble tombstone.

Her Graco AT Welbeck Abbey, one of the biggest houses in England, 81-year-old Winifred Duchess of Portland lives among shadows of the past.

She wastes no time in mourning faded glories, this fine old lady. Boldly, in her widowed old age, she marches out to do good for others.

The Portland College for the Disabled is to be established close to her home: £14,000 is needed, and no one works harder for it than the duchess.

She even goes around the pubs to make collections.

The other night she sailed forth to attend a meeting in the mining town of Mansfield. It was foggy, and her chauffeur wanted to turn back.

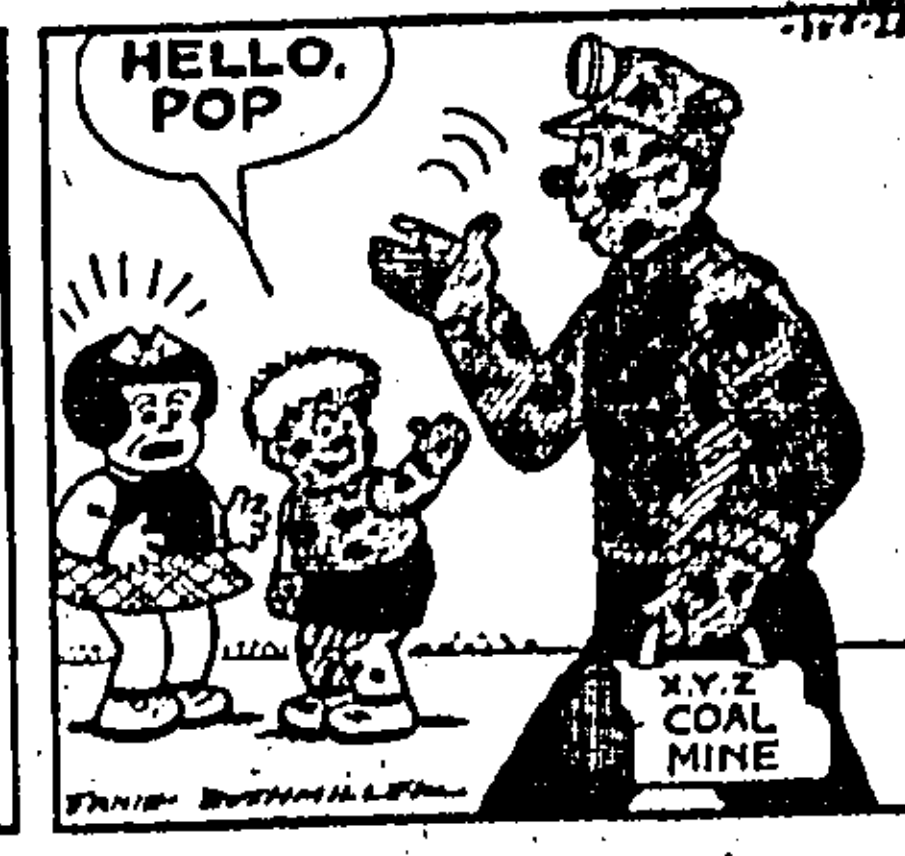
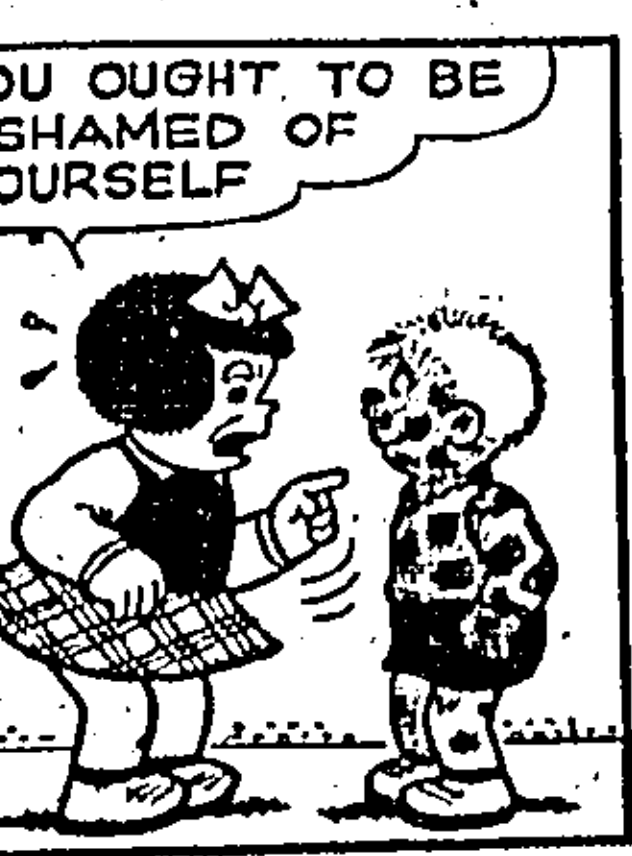
But Winifred Duchess of Portland never turns back: she kept her appointment.

Helen's Hammer WHO, going to a sale, would expect to find an auctioneer in skirts?

But here is Mrs Helen Mad-dick. Every Tuesday and Thursday she takes the hammer and deals the lightning bidding at one of London's biggest secondhand furniture sales.

Auctioneering is in her blood; successive generations of her family have ruled the rostrum for 150 years.

NANCY Miner League



EVERYONE WATCHED THE NEW BABY—AND FATHER WAS IGNORED



DRAMATIC EVIDENCE IN "MERCY MURDER" TRIAL

The Nurse's Version

Manchester, New Hampshire, Feb. 28.—The husband of the cancer patient whom Dr Herman Sander is accused of murdering, testified today that, "if the doctor was my own brother, I could not feel more kindly toward him."

Reginald Borroto, 65, a retired oil company salesman, testifying on the seventh day of Dr Sander's "mercy murder" trial, recounted under cross-examination the kindness with which the physician had treated his wife, Ebbie, 59.

"If Mrs Borroto had been Dr Sander's mother or sister, he couldn't have done more to encourage her," the husband added. "He brought her many gifts. On one occasion he brought her a canary in a cage complete with all fittings. Dr Sander made a particular effort to bring his three little girls to see my wife because she was fond of children."

Mr Borroto said that during his wife's long illness he made frequent visits to the doctor's home, and was invited to dinner. He said he became a close friend of the 41-year-old physician and his family.

Dr Sander is accused of hastening Mrs Borroto's death by injecting air bubbles into her veins. The defence contends she was dead of cancer before the injection. The prosecution claims Dr Sander said he acted after Mr Borroto pleaded with him to end his wife's suffering. Mr Borroto, when he began testifying as the State's eighth witness, said he never had asked Dr Sander to shorten his wife's life.

Two scientific questions have come up in the trial. Firstly, what is a gasp? Secondly, what is normal breathing? Testimony in the trial, particularly by Miss Elizabeth Rose, registered nurse attending Mrs Borroto, showed that the patient was losing ground rapidly. Her breathing, while it could be detected, was down to seven inhalations per minute. Normal respiration is from 18 to 20 times per minute. But in her dying hour, Mrs Borroto was gasping—"an abnormal way to get oxygen." Miss Rose testified that Mrs Borroto was still gasping when the hypodermic needle was stuck into her arm vein. Her testimony, however, reached a dramatic detour when the defence counsel produced a signed statement by her that she heard "one loud gasp" before Dr Sander used a hypodermic needle. Was that "loud gasp" the end of life for Abbie Borroto?

In a signed statement to the defence counsel prior to the opening of the trial, Miss Rose was quoted as saying she did not remember exactly when she heard "one loud gasp."

In her sworn testimony on Monday she said she heard "one loud gasp" just before she noticed the needle was in Mrs Borroto's vein.—United Press.

Royal Navy To Visit Riviera

Nice, Feb. 28.—Twenty-three ships of the British Mediterranean Fleet, under the command of Admiral Sir Philip Vian, will visit French Riviera ports on March 9 for a five-day stay to coincide with the Nice carnival.

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, in command of the Mediterranean cruiser squadron, will attend on board his flagship, Liverpool.—Reuter.

HOSPITALS' CUP

London, Feb. 28.—London Hospital beat St. Bart's Hospital by 21 points to nil in a Hospitals' Cup, second round, Rugby Union match today.

London Hospital now meet St Mary's Hospital in the semi-final on March 9.—Reuter.

Agreement Or Destruction The Choice

York, Feb. 28.—The Archbishop of York, Dr Cyril Garbett, today urged Britain to open hydrogen bomb talks with Russia if the United States could not do so.

He proposed—as an alternative—if an agreement could not be reached—"a solemn covenant" of peace-loving and democratic peoples to use all resources against any nation using these bombs and a declaration "that neither singly nor collectively would they ever be the first to use the bomb."

"Agreement or destruction is the choice before us," the Archbishop declared in his Diocese leaflet published today. "It is now uncertain if the human race will be granted many more years for amendment."

"Now, while there is time, either an agreement must be reached, or if this fails, means to deter a possible aggressor must be found. If nothing is attempted the human race drifts towards its certain doom!"—Reuter.

PEACE NEARS IN PALESTINE

Tel-Aviv, Feb. 28.—Secret negotiations between Israel and Jordan are likely to produce shortly an agreement on most of the outstanding problems, including the resumption of trade relations, according to usually reliable sources here today.

The results of recent negotiations between high level representatives of the two countries were submitted to a special Israeli Cabinet meeting today.—Reuter.

Gustav Appoints Regent

Stockholm, Feb. 28.—King Gustaf of Sweden appointed his Regent at a Cabinet meeting in Grottingholm Palace near here today.

The Prince will reign during the 91-year-old King's absence on a holiday on the French Riviera. The holiday begins today.—Reuter.

Corruption Inquiry

Paris, Feb. 28.—M. Roger-François Peyre, one of the central figures in the case of alleged corruption in Indo-China known as the "Affair of the Generals", was today suspended from the French Legion of Honour.

A Parliamentary Commission is now inquiring into charges which attribute to M. Peyre the position of "go-between" in the passing of money alleged to have been accepted by two French Generals from supporters of ex-Empress Bao Dai, head of the new Vietnamese State.

A decree, published in the French official journal, said that the suspension of M. Peyre from the Legion would continue until his case was settled.

Now in Brazil, M. Peyre, who is 44, was described by the Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault, in a French Assembly debate, as "a double and perhaps a triple agent."—Reuter.

SEVERE QUAKE RECORDED

Pasadena, California, Feb. 28.—An earthquake, described as the most severe at great depth in the last ten years, was recorded today at California Institute of Technology.

Dr C. F. Richter of Caltech's Seismological Laboratory said it apparently centered in the Sea of Okhotsk, North of Hokkaido. It was at 10:31 a.m. (GMT) with a second shock at 10:40 a.m. (GMT).

Dr Richter estimated its depth at about 200 miles below the surface and its magnitude at 7.3 on a scale which rates the largest shocks ever registered at 8.1.—Associated Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"It would be nice and neighbourly, Bill—just ask him if you can help him with the moving, and see if you can spot those books they borrowed!"

"These funny, staring creatures on the other side of the bars are just humans. You'll soon get used to them. Here, let me give you a good wash..."

The blue tongue of Ivy, the polar bear, licked the thick white fur of her 11-week-old cub, Brumas, until it was shiny like fresh snow. And hundreds of children watched. It was the first Sunday afternoon out for Brumas, first polar bear cub born at London Zoo. If Brumas was too young to realise the importance of the occasion, Ivy certainly did. Never has a mother shown off her baby with greater pride.

She hugged him, fed him, and pushed him gently with her nose up a stone mound.

—(London Express Service)

National Day Of Wales

Today is Wales' national day. Early this morning before a din of traffic reached its peak a little knot of Welsh people gathered at the Cenotaph to perform a simple rite to commemorate the day of their patron saint, St David.

In the quiet of the morning Dr Alun Thomas, president of the Colony's St David's Society, and Lt-Col. H. Owen Hughes, the vice-president, laid a wreath of the shield of St David at the base of the Cenotaph.

Then three buglers of the 3 Commando Brigade sounded the Last Post and Reveille.

Among those who were at the Cenotaph to observe their national day were Mr I. G. Daniel, Mr J. R. Jones, Mr E. G. Thomas, Mr R. R. Davies, Mr and Mrs Faber and Miss Faber, Major Lloyd, Mrs Grove, Mrs Hooper and Miss Marchant.

New Demands On Finland

Helsinki, Feb. 28.—Russia made new demands today for the extradition of Soviet war criminals from Finland. The Foreign Office here confirmed tonight that a new note in this sense was handed to Finland's Minister in Moscow, Mr Cay Sundstrom, this afternoon.

Translators were tonight working on the note for it to be discussed by Finland's Social Democratic Government, due to resign tomorrow when President Paasikivi starts his new term of office.

The Foreign Office refused all comment on the note.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6:02, Concert by the Massed Bands and Pipes and Drums; by the 40th Infantry Division (Honor Guard Relay); 7:00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7:15, "Much Binding in the Court," here, has pleaded not guilty. Its Counsel contends that the miners have stayed off despite two Union orders to return to work.—Reuter.

8:00, "From the Editor's Desk" (London Relay); 8:10, "Services Spotlight"—The Weekly Variety Show for the Forces by the Forces; from the West Lounge in talk by Sir Arthur Grimble, (London Relay); 8:30, "Variety Request Programme Presented by Christine Shore" (Studio); 9:10, "Services Spotlight"—The Weekly Variety Show for the Forces by the Forces; from the West Lounge in talk by Sir Arthur Grimble, (London Relay); 10:15, Weather Report; 10:15, "French Cabaret"; 10:45, "World Rhyme"—Sir Edward German, City of Birmingham O; 11:05, Dance to Oscar Robin and His Band; 11:15, "French Cabaret"; 11:45, "World Rhyme"—Sir Edward German, City of Birmingham O; 11:55, Close Down.

Federal Seizure Of Mines Possible

Washington, Feb. 28.—More than 500,000 American workers were idle today as a result of the strike in soft coal mines. The stoppage continues into its fourth week with no sign of settlement.

A high Government official asserted that a Federal seizure of the mines appeared inevitable unless the strike was settled by tonight.

There is no sign at the White House that President Truman was preparing to take this action.

Besides the 370,000 striking members of the United Mine Workers' Union, railway, steel and automobile workers have stopped work. The number affected is 185,000.

The miners are showing no signs of weakening in their attitude of "No Contract, No Work." Negotiations between the mine operators and Mr John L. Lewis were adjourned after a meeting yesterday.

The Union, fighting contempt charges in the Federal District Court, here, has pleaded not guilty. Its Counsel contends that the miners have stayed off despite two Union orders to return to work.—Reuter.

Royal Murder Trial

Bangkok, Feb. 28.—King Phumiphon will be asked to testify at the murder trial of his brother, Ananda Mahidol, during his return to Bangkok, but it is not yet known whether he will agree.—Associated Press.

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British Note To Russia On Loot

London, Feb. 28.—Britain has sent a note to Russia demanding an end to expropriation of British property in Eastern Germany without compensation.

The text, published in London today by the Foreign Office, states that Britain continues "to hold the Soviet Government responsible for the protection of British assets in the Soviet zone of Germany."

Rejecting the view contained in a Russian note of June 4, 1948, that British interests in Eastern Germany are adequately cared for, the note says, on the contrary "British interests in the Soviet zone have been entirely disregarded even in instances where the laws provide for their protection."

The British note, which follows earlier representations, complained that in no case has compensation been offered for expropriated property.

It also states that permission to visit British property in the Eastern zone has been refused to the British interests concerned.

The note says, "Britain notes with satisfaction that the obligation of the Soviet Government to protect British interests in the Soviet zone of Germany is not called in question."

It asks for assurances that the Soviet Government will make such protection effective and that no further expropriations shall take place without "prompt, adequate and effective" compensation.—Reuter.

Steel Rails For Mao Tse-tung

Frankfurt, Feb. 28.—Communist China is to get some steel rails from West Germany after all, authoritative sources said today.

The Allied High Commission, which turned down a Peking order for 100,000 tons of rails last autumn, has approved an order for 15,000 tons of rails, plus some additional parts. It is a US\$7,000,000 contract. Mao Tse-tung's Communist government is to pay in dollars.—Associated Press.

Ballot Sets

On Show

London, Feb. 28.—Scale models of British ballot stage sets will be on show at the British Institute in Madrid for three weeks from April 16.

The exhibition, prepared by the British Council, will also be shown in Barcelona, probably in Bilbao and in Lisbon. Original costumes, set designs and photographs will also be shown.—Reuter.



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Cup Quarter-Finals

DERBY COUNTY SEEM TO HAVE THE EASIEST TASK

London, Feb. 28.—England's Football Association Cup competition enters the quarter-final stage on Saturday and completely overshadows the League promotion and relegation battles.

Of the eight Cup teams striving for places in the semi-finals, Derby County, at home to Everton, appears to have the easiest task. Everton, engaged in a keen relegation struggle in the premier Division of the League, have done little of note this season, apart from their 1-0 triumph over Tottenham Hotspurs in the last round.

Derby's key men, their outside forwards, with their thrust and polish, should provide enough openings to clinch the issue. The record books point to a home success for Everton's last win at Derby was 23 years ago.

On paper Arsenal, sixth in the top League, seem to have the edge in their home game against Leeds United.

Under the guidance of Major Frank Buckley, one of the

shrewdest managers in soccer today, Leeds staged a magnificent rally after an indifferent start to the season and their revival has been one of the outstanding features of the League campaign.

They have developed into a formidable combination, but their fast, nippy forwards will have to be in top form to pierce Arsenal's defence, which has conceded only two home goals in their last eight matches.

London's other Cup match, between Chelsea and Manchester United, the Cup winners two seasons ago and the present League leaders, is the problem match of the round. Both sides can play superb football, but are liable to spells of indifference.

BETTER AWAY

Chelsea, enjoying one of their best seasons, play better away from home than before their own supporters, sadly enough.

If both teams are at their best, then the match should be a thriller with the United slight favourites to get the better of the exchange.

The remaining tie is an all-Lancashire clash between Liverpool and Blackpool, two crack First Division clubs. Liverpool, stout favourites, but their crushing League defeat at Middles-

brough last weekend must have encouraged Blackpool's supporters, though Blackpool themselves lost 1-0 at home to Sunderland.

ALL-ROUND STRENGTH

Liverpool's position is due to their all-round strength rather than to the brilliance of a few stars, whereas Blackpool lean heavily on their International forwards, Stanley Mortensen and Stanley Matthews.

One goal may be enough in this match and it may come from Liverpool, who have been in the semi-final on five occasions but have yet to win the coveted Trophy.

In the League one of the more interesting matches is the meeting of Sunderland and Newcastle. Sunderland should improve their Championship chances, especially as they will be without their international centre-forward, Jackie Milburn, who has an injured toe.—Reuter.

HKFA Council Warns Against Rough Play

A warning that rough and ungentlemanly play on the football field would not be tolerated and that drastic action would be meted out to the offenders was made by Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman, at the monthly Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association last night.

His warning follows on outbreak of bad sportsmanship and loss of temper in recent league games resulting in three players being ordered off the field.

Mr. Skinner appealed to all members of the FA Council to speak to their players on the subject and called on referees and line-men to keep up the play and make quick firm decisions.

At a meeting to be held this Friday the Disciplinary Committee will decide what action, if any, will be taken against the three players who were sent off in recent games.

It was also revealed at the meeting that Radio Hongkong was planning to set up transmission apparatus at the Club, Caroline Hill and Soekunpo grounds so that commentaries of sports events could be made over the air.

Council members welcomed the idea and agreed to a proposal that the F.A. should donate \$2,000 towards the cost of getting the necessary equipment installed.

The Hongkong Football Referees' Association held their monthly meeting last night. Mr. L. G. Young, president, in the absence of Mr. Guest who is indisposed.

Arrangements have been completed for the Annual Dinner which is to be held on March 25. All referees are requested to send in their application for tickets as soon as possible.

The following are the Colony Open Lawn Tennis fixtures for next week:

Monday: Open Singles—Court 1, 5th quarter; 2, 1st quarter; 3, 4th quarter; 4, 2nd quarter; 5, 3rd quarter; 6, 1st quarter; 7, 4th quarter; 8, 2nd quarter; 9, 3rd quarter; 10, 1st quarter; 11, 4th quarter; 12, 2nd quarter; 13, 3rd quarter; 14, 1st quarter; 15, 4th quarter; 16, 2nd quarter; 17, 3rd quarter; 18, 1st quarter; 19, 4th quarter; 20, 2nd quarter; 21, 3rd quarter; 22, 1st quarter; 23, 4th quarter; 24, 2nd quarter; 25, 3rd quarter; 26, 1st quarter; 27, 4th quarter; 28, 2nd quarter; 29, 3rd quarter; 30, 1st quarter; 31, 4th quarter; 32, 2nd quarter; 33, 3rd quarter; 34, 1st quarter; 35, 4th quarter; 36, 2nd quarter; 37, 3rd quarter; 38, 1st quarter; 39, 4th quarter; 40, 2nd quarter; 41, 3rd quarter; 42, 1st quarter; 43, 4th quarter; 44, 2nd quarter; 45, 3rd quarter; 46, 1st quarter; 47, 4th quarter; 48, 2nd quarter; 49, 3rd quarter; 50, 1st quarter; 51, 4th quarter; 52, 2nd quarter; 53, 3rd quarter; 54, 1st quarter; 55, 4th quarter; 56, 2nd quarter; 57, 3rd quarter; 58, 1st quarter; 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Election Circus Among The Shoppers



UNION JACK STILL FLIES BEHIND IRON CURTAIN IN REMOTE MANCHURIA

Singapore, Feb. 28.—The Union Jack still flies behind the iron curtain in Harbin, in remote Manchuria. It flutters at the home of a 70-year-old English woman schoolteacher who, together with a second English woman, refused to evacuate in the face of Communist terrorism. The Communists permitted her to fly the flag after she attacked and scratched the face of a Communist soldier who tried to haul it down.

A tale of "hideous brutality, oppression, coercion, semi-starvation, crippling taxation and murder" was related in an earnest Cockney accent by the last Englishman out of North China who spent 50 years in the Far East.

Balding, hollow-cheeked, 74-year-old W.N. Rance, a Londoner, arrived in Singapore via Hongkong and Tientsin. One of his sons, a former trader, he was in trade when ousted from Harbin by the Soviets.

"Do you know what is happening in Manchuria now?" he asked. "In Manchurian towns and villages you can see little children with ochre-painted faces and wearing their cotton clothes being made to dance around in the icy streets in celebration of some Red Army success. 'Heaven help the parents who do not send the little ones on these parades. Here's Communism at 30 degrees below zero.'"

PEASANTS SUFFER
The peasants are suffering most in Manchuria, Rance said. They are being stripped of their land and property. Many flee to the cities, but Communist agents round them up, take them back to the farms and often shoot them in cold blood.

"The peasants have lost all desire to work on the farms because the Communists take 80 percent of their crops. 'Businessmen, too, are suffering. Taxation is crippling and a businessman is forbidden to close down. He must carry on until he is utterly ruined, and then the Communists take over.'"

The Russians are stripping Manchuria by cartload of the Chinese Communists. Russians have taken over numerous Japanese-built sawmills, cut away virgin forests and moved huge stocks of timber over the border. Russia, too, now control the South Manchurian railway.

"Every night railway trucks leave Harbin, stuffed with wheat flour, kashan, maize, rice, soy beans, meat, vegetables, firewood and coal, while the people of Manchuria starve in the bitter cold."

UNFAIR BARTER
The Russians are foisting an unfair barter system on the Chinese, Rance declared. He pointed to the case of a Russian-built four-cylinder car which is reckoned to be equal to 30,000 kilos of wheat flour, worth at least 12,000 yuan a kilo. Stalin has said the Chinese have embraced Communism of their own free will, but Rance scoffed.

"If the Chinese have embraced Communism, why do armed men patrol all the streets and sentries with fixed bayonets stand guard outside every government office? 'The homes of decent, law-abiding people have been broken into, families separated or left ruined and desperate.'"

Rance said British recognition of the Chinese Communists had surprised and annoyed the Russians. It had frustrated the Soviet game of dumping goods in China at fabulous prices. Rance is now aboard the ss Carthage on his way to England. —Associated Press.

Circus stunts for vote catching amused shoppers near Balham station. Liberal candidate for Central Wandsworth, Alan Rose, organised the parade. Placards read: "I'm a silly ass, I'm voting Tory." "I'm a stubborn mule, I'm voting Labour." "I've got horse sense, I'm voting Liberal." (London Express Service.)

No Secret Air Routes Planned

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"I had discussions with him last week, but there was no discussion whatever on any secret routes in the case of war. I know nothing of any secret routes."

The Civil Aviation Minister, Mr. W. S. Goodman, and the Defence Minister, Mr. T. L. MacDonald, also knew of no such routes suggested for keeping Britain's airlines open with New Zealand and Australia should a general conflict break out in Southeast Asia.

In London today, Sir Miles Thomas, who returned last night from a world trip, told Reuters: "The question of routes was discussed with airlines officials in Australia and in New Zealand."

"The correspondent at London Airport failed to distinguish that there were talks were not held with the Prime Minister and Government officials," Reuters.

ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL

London, Feb. 28.—The North Atlantic Pact Council, composed of the 12 Foreign Ministers of the signatory powers, is expected to meet in Europe about the end of April, possibly in Copenhagen, Brussels or The Hague, it was understood in well-informed quarters here today.

This meeting, which is part of a Spring programme of talks for the Western Foreign Ministers now being completed, will provide an opportunity for private exchanges of views between the British, French and United States Foreign Ministers on Great Power problems. According to the preliminary arrangements, it will be preceded by a combined meeting of the Foreign, Finance and "Economic" Ministers of the Brussels Pact powers towards the end of March, probably in Paris.

About the same time and probably in the same place, there will be a session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, which may discuss the German application for membership. —Reuters.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

- Answers
- (A) Pickwick papers, (B) Vanity Fair, 2. Bog, 3. The belief that a man could transform himself into an animal, especially a wolf, 4. Mesopotamian, 5. The Trojan War, 6. A fourth part.

Pakistan Denies Troops Moved To Bihar Border

Karachi, Feb. 28.—The Pakistan Government categorically deny any concentration or movement of troops along the frontiers of the Bihar Province of India. A statement to this effect was made today by the Chief Minister of Bihar Province in the Provincial Assembly.

A communique issued by the Ministry of Defence characterised the report as "malicious and mischievous and designed to create uneasiness in the present charged atmosphere."

The Indian Premier, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, was reported today to have sent a telegram to the Pakistan Premier saying that he did not mean "other methods" which he said India might have to resort to in the event of Pakistan not accepting the "no war" proposal.

Nehru says in his telegram that by "other methods" he meant "peaceful means." —Associated Press.

had not assumed major proportions was due to the co-operative attitude of the parties concerned.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Although Ecuador was a new member of the Security Council, it had carefully studied the question. "We cannot retrace our steps. We must go forward on the lines that the Security Council has already established."

Dr La Fronte referred to the joint resolution sponsored by Cuba, the United States, Britain and Norway, and said that it incorporated the recommendation of the United Nations Kashmir Commission and the basic principle of the "four big powers" furnished by General A.G.L. McNaughton on his mediation efforts.

"The resolution is a very efficient and practical approach for a solution of the Kashmir dispute and Ecuador fully supports it," Dr La Fronte said.

There might be some small changes in phrasing which could be suggested in the text of the resolution, but these were not very vital.

The most important fact was that the resolution was based on grounds of agreement already reached, and the four-power proposal could be made a stepping stone for the eventual settlement of the fate of the people of Kashmir. —Reuters.

TRANSFER OF TASKS

Dr La Fronte commended in particular the proposal that a single United Nations representative should take over the tasks of the Kashmir Commission.

He said: "One person would be in a favourable position to take into consideration all the aspects of the problem and make suggestions for bringing the parties together and putting an end to the dispute."

Dr Carlos Blanco, the Council President speaking as the Cuban delegate, said that the resolution of August 13, 1948, and January 5, 1949, represented substantial areas of agreement, on which the cease-fire line and the cessation of fighting itself had been achieved.

The Cuban delegation regretted very much that a further measure of agreement could not have been achieved because the McNaughton proposals "have not been accepted either by India or by Pakistan as far as demilitarisation was concerned." —Reuters.

Gottwald Admits Opposition

Prague, Feb. 28.—Czechoslovakia cannot afford to underestimate the "onslaught" of "spies and terrorists" from the West, President Gottwald told the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party which was in session from February 24 to 26, it was officially announced today.

The Government was still meeting "considerable opposition" at home, President Gottwald said. "Spies, diversionists, terrorists, murderers, robbers and similar outcasts" were being sent into Czechoslovakia. They were supporting "defeatist reaction" in Czechoslovakia.

The "mixed bad" of all brands of Social Democrats, Trotskyites, Titoites, Chauvinists, reactionary emigrants was at work preparing for an imperialist war, the President said.

The Czechoslovak people should be told how the imperialists were organising military and economic espionage in Czechoslovakia, and also how the high Catholic clergy was organising "inside" the country about "the apparition of the Virgin Mary on a tank bedecked with American flags."

The President said that people who had expected a return to prewar conditions were "hopeless blockheads." "Certain representatives of the bourgeoisie" had concentrated on attempts to bring back capitalism.

The Central Committee endorsed his statement. —Reuters.

AGA KHAN'S WAR FEARS

Cairo, Feb. 28.—The Aga Khan, in an interview with the Arab newspaper, Al-Balagh, today said he shared the widespread fears that there would be a third world war. He said that as Asia possibly contained more politically explosive material than any other part of the world, victory in any new war would go to the side possessing the "deadliest machines of hell."

The Aga Khan said that he was a good friend of both India and Pakistan, but brushed aside suggestions that he should mediate in the present dispute between the two countries. —Reuters.

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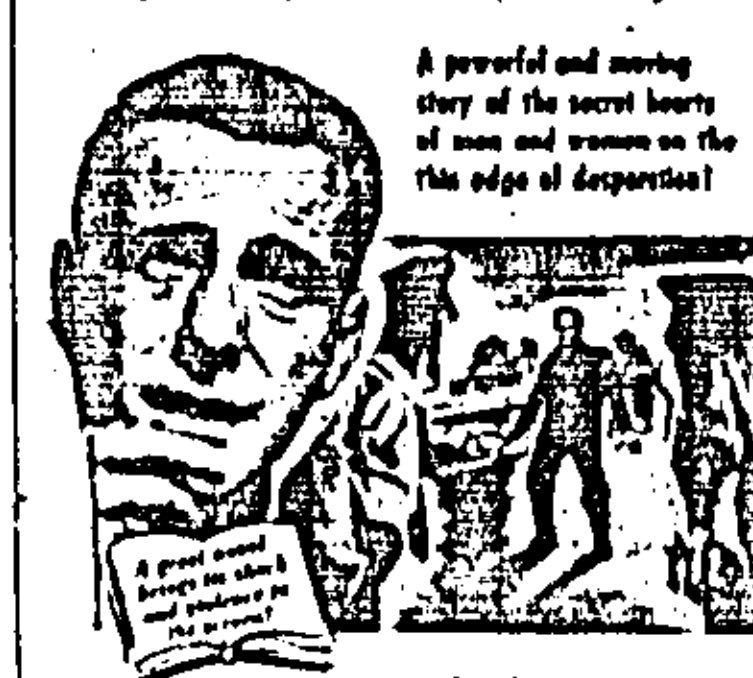
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